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R 051340Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 514
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, CF, FR, CU
SUBJECT: INAUGURATION OF CONGOLESE SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

1. PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO OFFICIALLY OPENED TELSPACE
TELECOMMUNICATION STATION AT MOUNGOUNI (17 KILOMETERS
NORTH OF BRAZZAVILLE), APRIL 28. SATELLITE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM, IN OPERATION SINCE APRIL 21, REPRESENTS A CON-
SIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN TELEPHONE, TELEX, TELEGRAPH,
AND TELEVISION QUALITY AND CAPABILITY LINKING CONGO
WITH REST OF WORLD. WITH REGARD TO TELEPHONE
SYSTEMS, FOR INSTANCE, TWO CABLE BRAZZAVILLE-PARIS
CAPABILITY HAS BEEN REPLACED BY EIGHT OUTGOING AND SIX
INCOMING CIRCUITS. THE CONGOLESE GAVE WARM TRIBUTES TO
FRENCH FOR PROVIDING FINANCING FOR EARTH STATION.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD US SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS
SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED THAT CONGOLESE HAD CHOSEN TO BALANCE
TIMING AND COVERAGE OF OPENING OF EARTH STATION WITH
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ATTENTION GIVEN TO "DAIRY DAY," WHICH REPRESENTED
TRIBUTE TO CUBAN-DONATED AND MAINTAINED DAIRYFARM
NORTH OF BRAZZAVILLE.
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